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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2019 10:10 AM
To: Jeff Kehler
Subject: RE: [External] Position on SC Solar Panel Industry

Dear Mr. Kehler,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Comments File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-184-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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From: Jeff Kehler
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 6:15 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Position on SC Solar Panel Industry

Dear Sir/Madam:

It is my understanding the PSC has agreed to cut the rate at which Dominion Energy is required to pay to buy excess energy produced by solar panels on homes and businesses.

This is a terrible idea. First, the optics are awful. It makes it look like the PSC is in the pockets of the energy industry, not defending the rights of SC citizens. Second, it is a dumb idea since SC has on average over 200 days of full sun or part

sun. It is counterintuitive to punish the solar industry this way. SC should be embracing the solar industry to keep our costs low and the air and water clean.

I implore you to reverse your decision and support the solar industry in our State. Remember, there is no such thing as clean coal and even burning natural gas is releasing CO2 into the atmosphere. SC has pretty decent air and water quality at the moment, please do not set a precedent for encouraging polluters to move to our State. Clean energy creates jobs and reduces the cost of utilities to our citizens. Please reverse your decision.

Sincerely,

Jeff. Kebler

Columbia, SC